Daily British Colonist.

FIFTEENTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 25, 1873. | VOL. XXIX NO 86

Daily British Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)..... $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered)..... 25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province)..... $5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Liberal Discounts to Clubs.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD,

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

mh18 3m

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 d wtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON, Proprietors.

Merchant's Exchange,

(Under Odd Fellows' Hall,)

H. FORMAN.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. ☞ Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready. ☜

MUSSELS. CRABS.

oct 6m

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.



DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw 1s

MILLS BOWDEN,



DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.

HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Back entrance on Government st. ja26

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIEty at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

Houses and Garden	$3705 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$5583

1872.

Houses and Garden	$4081
Land	859 0[illegible]
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 64
	$6637 21

Balance in favor of 1872—$1053 53.

The following officers have been elected for year 1873.

J. RUEFF, President;
G. BOULLET, Vice President;
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer;
M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Kay, P. Bocion, F. Grelley and F. Leslonis.

Medical Attendant—DR. ASH.

Attendant at Hospital—THOS. GHAUVEAU.

Druggists—MESSRS. MOORE & CO., T. SHOTBOLT.

Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORE DUCHEMIN.

Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.

Any person of good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of charge, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, and all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicine free of charge.

M. GAMSUSA, Secretary

ja29

Boots and Shoes.

SWITZER & CO.,

Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.

del0 1m SWITZER & CO.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

If you want a Good Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

GO TO

H. MANSELL'S

Boot & Shoe Store,

AND YOU WILL FIND IT

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the best work from our Local Factories, made especially for him.

THE VERY BEST CLASS OF CUSTOM BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Country Orders Promptly attended to. Repairing done with Neatness and Dispatch.

☞ Observe, Government Street, Victoria, two doors from Colonial Hotel. fe5

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.



A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the Best Materials and suited to the wants of the Province.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf Street.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. mh4

HOLLOWAY'S



Every Man his own Physician.

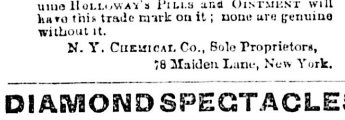
CAUTION.

THE immense demand for HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT has tempted unprincipled parties to counterfeit these valuable medicines.

In order to protect the public and ourselves, we have issued a new "Trade Mark," consisting of an Egyptian circle of a serpent, with the letter H in the centre. Every box of genuine HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT will have this trade mark on it; none are genuine without it.

N. Y. CHEMICAL CO., Sole Proprietors,
78 Maiden Lane, New York.

DIAMOND SPECTACLES



THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACtured from "Minute Crystal Pebbles," melted together, and are called Diamond on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond ones have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision n . before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, New York.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. JUNGERMAN,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these Spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair.

no15 l8

"Advertising is the Oil which wise men put in the Lamps."—MODERN PROV.

L. P. FISHER,

ADVERTISING AGENT,

Rooms 20 & 21 Merchant's Exchange,

CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Advertising,

Has created many a new business;
Has enlarged many an old business;
Has revived many a dull business;
Has rescued many a lost business;
Has saved many a failing business;
Has preserved many a large business;
And insures success in any business.

Advertise your Business.
Keep your Name before the Public.
Judicious Advertising will Insure a Fortune.
If Business is Dull, Advertise.
If Business is Brisk, Advertise, au16

Shipping.

FROM MONTREAL!

To Importers of Canadian Goods.



A SHIP WILL BE PLACED ON THE berth at Montreal to sail for Victoria, B. C., in August next.

For particulars apply to
fe27 TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to
de24 BRODRICK & CO., Agents, Wharf Street.

PROSPECTUS

—OF THE—

FRASER RIVER

BEET SUGAR COMP'Y,

(Limited.)

Capital, $50,000 in 500 Shares of $100 each.

Deposit on Allotment, $5 per Share. Calls not to exceed $5 per Share. 30 days to elapse between each call.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

ERNEST PIGHT, Esq. JOHN A. WEBSTER, Esq.
C. N. TREW, Esq., M.D. J. G. DIETER, Esq.
HENRY ELLIOTT, Esq. J. K. SUTER, Esq.
WILLIAM YOUNG, Esq.

Secretary and Treasurer - - HENRY V. EDMONDS
Solicitors - - - - Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON
Bankers - - - - BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Registered Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster.

The Fraser River Beet Sugar Company (Limited) has been formed for the purpose of Manufacturing Sugar from Beets, to be grown on land acquired by the Company, consisting of rich alluvial soil well adapted to their growth.

This land contains all the essentials necessary for the cultivation of the best description of Sugar Beet, being very rich in vegetable matter, and experience has shown that it is unexcelled for the purpose. Large tracts of equally valuable land can be had on very favorable terms; certainly not exceeding one-tenth of the price of similar land in California, an important consideration, as it will make a large difference in the amount of carital required.

From experiments already made on the land, the yield was found to be equal if not superior to that from land cultivated in the most favored localities on the most improved principles.

The percentage of saccharine matter, according to published records of European cultivators, gives 8 to 9 per cent. as the average; whereas in the Fraser Valley the percentage was 10 to 11; six-tenths being granulated sugar of very fine quality, and the remainder Molasses of fine flavor, a result unknown elsewhere.

This being the result on new land, and with the most imperfect appliance, it will be readily understood that with a proper system of cultivation and with proper machinery, the profits of the company will be very large.

The quantity of sugar imported into this Province for the year ending June 30th, 1872, was valued at over $100,000; the importations of molasses during the same period amounted to $18,000. It will, therefore, be seen that a ready market is open for all the sugar and molasses the company can produce. The pulp or refuse composes the best kind of food for fattening cattle during the winter months, when the highest prices are obtained for Beef, Mutton, &c.

The cost of labor, it is calculated, will be as low as in California, while the fuel and other materials, including the lumber for building, will be lower.

As the company proposes to commence operations on a limited scale at first, the Capital Stock has been fixed at $50,000, while power is reserved to the Shareholders to increase the working capital to $100,000, if considered desirable.

☞ Letters of allotments can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, at Victoria.

fe21tf

15,000,000

NEW YORK

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!

FROM OUR

San Bruno Beds,

THE FINEST FLAVORED

Oysters

In the World, for Sale Wholesale and Retail by the

PIONEER

Importers and Planters,

EMERSON, CORVILLE & COMP'Y

At their Depot, the noted

SADDLE ROCK,

410 Pine Street, San Francisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia. oc18 3mis

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled,
no26 J. FINLAYSON.

Music.

J. BAGNALL,



PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand de13

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,

FORWARDERS

—AND—

COMMON CARRIERS.

GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UPCountry dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs.

For the following places:

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE

AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the

Largest Teams in the Colony,

Together with

New SELECTED WAGONS

Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

☞ We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured. ☜

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY.

fe28tfdw

JOHN WEILER,

Corner of FORT and BROAD Streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX

LADY LAMPSON & AMARANTH

A Fine Assortment of

Glassware and Crockery.

LINOLEUM OILCLOTH,

HEMP CARPETS, FELT SQUARES

Wall Paper, &c, &c.

ALSO—Always on hand or Made to Order

Spring, Hair, Pulu and Straw Mattresses, Lounges, &c.

ALSO—CARPETS SEWED AND LAID.

Wall Paper Hung

And all kinds of

UPHOLSTERY WORK DONE.

ja30 JOHN WEILER.

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;

Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;

Henry's Rifles;

Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.

Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.

Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Powder Horns.

METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

Fishing Tackle.

Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.

de28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

A. RICKMAN,

FAMILY GROCER

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVE steamer. so

Notices.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 tjan'73w

IN MEMORIAM.

To the W. M., Officers and Brethren of the Nanaimo Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 3, B. C.:

WE the undersigned Committee, appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the loss of our beloved Brother Thomas Jacks Ainsley, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from us our worthy and well-beloved Brother Thomas Jacks Ainsley, Commander of the Oregon Steamship Company's steamer "George S. Wright," who is supposed to have lost his life in the discharge of his duties in January, 1873, in Queen Charlotte's Sound; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should express the regret and deep sorrow that we feel for the loss of our friend and Brother; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That by the death of Brother Ainsley we have lost an upright and zealous Brother, and those who knew him, an esteemed and valued friend.

RESOLVED, That the sincere sympathy of this Lodge be tendered to his relations and friends in this the hour of their affliction.

RESOLVED, That the Jewels of the Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the Brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Lodge, and that they be published in the Victoria and Portland papers; and also, that copies be transmitted to the relatives of our lost Brother.

[Signed.]
CHAS. A. ALPORT, P.M.,
A. MAYER, } Committee.
CHAS. NEWTON YOUNG, Secretary. mh16
Portland papers copy

ESTATE OF R. DALZIEL.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINistrator, on Friday, the 18th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will sell at my office, Columbia street, New Westminster, by Public Auction, all the valuable Real Estate of the late Robert Dalziel, situate in the City and District of New Westminster.

For further particulars as to property and terms of sale apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh14 Auctioneer.

City of Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of the Municipality Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current Municipal year:

Charles Gowen, Esq.;	John G. Taylor, Esq.;
William Dalby, Esq.;	J. S. Drummond, Esq.;
Chas. Hayward, Esq.;	J. D. Robinson, Esq.;
Arthur Keast, Esq.;	

WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, Broad st., C. M. C.
February 20th, 1873. fe21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Charles Edward Blake Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1873. mh2 3m

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23d day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
ja29 Provincial Secretary

Post Office Notice.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY FEB'Y 5th, the business of the Post Office will be conducted in the brick building on Government street, opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.
Victoria, 3d February, 1873. fe4

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Spring Ridge Water Works Co.

Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, Government street, on March 21st, at 3:30 p.m.

By order of the Directors,
W. C. SIFFKEN, Sec'y.
VICTORIA, March 13, 1873. mh14d

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ONLY SERVE Milk on Sunday Mornings instead of twice on that day, as heretofore. C. J. KING
Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1873. feb

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "S" on one of the hips and both ears topped. Has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.
LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873, ja28 dw

Notices.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against negotiating a certain draft for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, drawn Nov. 9th, 1872, by R. McLellan, D. Eng., C.P.R.S., on George Watt, Paymaster, to the order of David Pratt, and endorsed by said Pratt to ourselves, the same having been lost or mislaid. OPPENHEIMER BROS.
VICTORIA, March 13, 1873. mh14dw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of **John Swanson**, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.
mh12 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE ROSS BAY CEMETERY WILL BE open for interments on the 1st of March. Written application for the purchase of Burial Plots will be received by the Secretary on and after the 10th March, and a Plan of the Cemetery, subdivided into Plots may then be seen at the office of the Secretary.

J. ROLAND HETT, Secty.
fe28 Bastion street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between H'y and Ed. Marriner, Farmers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Any outstanding accounts due by the late firm are requested to be sent in before the 15th of April, 1873, or they will not be allowed. H'Y MARRINER,
EDWARD MARRINER.
COWICHAN, March 12, 1873. mh16 dw
Standard copy.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. F. Smith and George Landvoigt, trading at Rock Creek under the firm of H. F. Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr George Landvoigt will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm. H. F. SMITH,
Witness:—GEO. J. FINDLAY. GEO. LANDVOIGT.
Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1873. mh15 dw

Estate of Bartolo Dallorso, of Lillooet, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are required to present the same to the undersigned. And all persons who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount to JOSEPH ORDINI, Lillooet, or to

Victoria, March 17, 1873. E. GRANCINI, Executor.
mh18 dw

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNed from the Freestone Quarries on Thetis Island, begs to state that he is prepared to furnish **Stone of Good Quality** on the most **Reasonable Terms.**

WM. WOODWARD,
e22 Angel Hotel, Langley street.



FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

holesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES

FANCY GOODS

Fancy Ttimmings,

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.

ma5

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcesterahire uce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon he wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
jo 15 1y law.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Pastoral Leases.

A settler in that part of the Province probably most directly interested in the matter, animadverts with some severity upon the system of pastoral leases. It would appear from his letter, and we may say it is confirmed from other sources, that very general dissatisfaction has arisen out of the working of the present law. And, indeed, it could not well be otherwise; for one can see at a glance how completely the settler making a pre-emption on land held under one of these pastoral leases would be at the mercy of the lessee. But our esteemed correspondent would seem to be unaware of the fact that this subject occupied the attention of the Legislature during its late session, and that an amendment was made to the law which it was thought would in a great measure overcome the difficulty. If we recollect rightly, it was the senior member for Kootenay District who pressed upon the attention of the House the necessity for making some provision whereby the pre-emptor under such circumstances might enjoy reasonable protection. In this he was strongly supported by the senior member for Lillooet, and in advocating the cause of the pre-emptor both of these gentlemen put the case in very much the same light as our correspondent does. The consequence was that the following clause is to be found in the Land Amendment Act of last session:—"Persons who have pre-empted lands, or shall hereafter pre-empt any lands heretofore leased, or which may hereafter be leased for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall have the right of passing and repasssing over such leased lands without being deemed trespasers: Provided, always, that such person shall not commit wilful waste or damage in passing over such lands. Any person who pre-empts land held under a pastoral lease, and who 'bona fide' cultivates at least ten acres thereof per annum, shall have the privilege of pasturing not more than fifty head of his own stock on the said leased land in the winter time, that is, between the first day of November, and the first day of April following, upon his paying to the lessee named in the pastoral lease, on account of the actual expenses incurred in and about the leasehold, an annual sum proportionate to the number of cattle grazed upon the land." We are free to admit that this can only be regarded as a partial remedy; and to what extent it will meet the case we can scarcely venture to judge. At the same time, the subject is obviously involved in considerable difficulty, as the two interests are of a nature not to be easily harmonized. Of the two, we are bound to regard those of the actual settler who seeks to create a homestead as being of greater importance than those of the man who only seeks a run for his cattle and may really have no intention of becoming a fixed resident of the country. The letter of our correspondent would seem to point to abuses in the matter of pastoral leases, and to certain improper doings on the part of those who, from their connection with the making or administering of laws, ought especially to keep their hands clean. This is not the first time that intimations looking in the same direction have reached us. But we do not feel called upon to enter upon this branch of the subject at the present time. Doubtless all parties will be brought under a rigid scrutiny when the Legislature re-assembles; and common prudence would counsel the greatest circumspection in dealing with these pastoral leases, as well as with other matters.

The First Division.

Our exchanges give a full report of the discussion which took place in the Dominion House of Commons, on the 7th inst., upon the West Peterboro election, and which (as is already known) resulted in the Government being sustained by a majority of sixteen. The case stood thus: The Opposition contended that Mr. Bertram, the Grit candidate, and received a majority of votes, and that the Returning Officer had illegally and improperly returned the opposing candidate. They, therefore, attempted to seat their man by resolution and not await the usual course of Committee proceedings. This the Government opposed, contending that the case must take the usual course before a Committee of the House. A very lengthy and most able (on both sides) debate arose. The House divided at half-past 11 and the vote stood 95 to 79 in a House of 172 members. The ministerial journals claim the result to be quite satisfactory under the circumstances, contending, with apparent reason, that with a full House, the Government would have fared very much better, several members from the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and British Columbia having been absent. Reference to the division lists shows that Messrs. Nathan, Nelson, Dewdney and Thompson voted with the Government. The name of Mr. DeCosmos does not appear in the division, from which his absence may be inferred. We note that the Opposition organs seem somewhat crestfallen at the result.

Have we a Pilot Board?

This question seems to be suggested by the marine disaster recorded in another column. The loss of the barque Almatia, unfortunately does not stand alone. It is the last of a series of marine disasters in these waters, into the circumstances connected with none of which has the proper investigation been made; and it must be admitted that some of these accidents have happened under circumstances especially calling for inquiry. Even the least reflective mind must see that the tendency of the present state of matters in this respect is to enhance the rates of insurance and freights and thereby seriously prejudice the maritime as well as the industrial interests of the Province. Indeed, it is to be feared that a continuance of the present condition may result in an absolute refusal to insure vessels resorting to our ports. At whose door does the blame lie? It would seem that the Federal laws regulating the matter have not yet been extended to British Columbia, and that we are, consequently, still working (?) under the extremely imperfect system which Confederation found us with. This delay in extending the Federal regulations would seem to be censurable; but the local authorities would appear to be still more censurable in not looking after those important interests intrusted to them. We do not profess to know whether the Executive Government or the Pilot Board (if there be such in existence) is responsible for this very unfortunate condition of matters, or whether the blame rests with both of these bodies; but this we do know, that a great deal of indignation is being expressed. If the gentlemen composing the Pilot Board will not act, would it not be a proper thing for them to resign, and thus relieve themselves of farther responsibilities in the matter? We hear it asserted that the real blame is traceable to the Government; but if such be the case it would still appear to us to be the true policy of the members of the Board to resign, if they cannot act. In so far as the pilots are concerned, we would not be understood as assuming either incompetency or wrong-doing in thus urging the necessity for making a proper enquiry into all cases of marine disaster. If the pilots are all they should be, they must, on their own account, desire proper investigation, for their professional reputation is endangered. If they are not, the public have a right to know it.

GREAT BARGAINS. — By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Turnstall have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of ECRU and BLACK YAK LACES, which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, full assortment of Quilted Satin Skirts, which are worn with overskirt or Polonaise and are the general costume in London and Paris this season; also Roman Scarfs and Shawls &c. The above Goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, &c., and a variety of other goods.

* * *

NEW PUBLICATION.—A map of the City of Victoria, revised, corrected and enlarged. This map is compiled from actual surveys and the best authorities, comprising all of the old edition, corrected and extending far beyond the then prescribed city limits.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. Publishers.

* * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

* *

New Advertisements.

Dogfish Oil.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Dogfish Oil by
L. J. BOSCOWITZ,
mh25 Wharf street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMER
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN - - - - F. C. SHOLL.
Will leave Brodrick's Wharf at 12 m. and the outer harbor at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY March 27.
For Freight or Passage apply to
mh25 BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

2 SADDLE HORSES SUITABLE FOR LADY and gentleman.
ALSO—A fine tone square **Piano**, in rosewood case by Collard & Collard. Apply to E. WHITE.
mh25 James Bay.

EX DELAWARE,

From Honolulu.

100 KEGS EXTRA NO. 1 SUGAR;
100 kegs No. 1 Sugar;
100 kegs No. 2 Sugar;
150 kegs No. 3 Sugar.
For sale by J. RUEFF & Co.,
mh25 Wharf street.

EX DELAWARE,

From Honolulu.

No. 1 Sugars,

FROM VARIOUS PLANTATIONS.
For sale by
mh25 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

City Pound Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the **Two-Year Old Colt** (sorrell, white face and white hind feet), impounded on the 18th inst, is redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before **Saturday next, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,** the same WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction at the City Pound Yard, Yates street, under the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound By-Law, 1869."
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Council Chambers, March 24, 1873. mh25

FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST CLASS HORSES;
One Double Buggy;
Harness, Robes, &c., complete;
Two Threshers, in good working condition.
Apply to W. BOWMAN, Yates st.
Or to MATT. ROWLAND,
mh25 dw Burnside Farm.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Offer for sale the following, ex Barque Delaware, from Honolulu:
SUGAR—Various grades from the Waikapau, Princeville, Spencer and Onomea Plantations.
RICE—Best Sandwich Islands.
MOLASSES—In barrels and kegs.
PULU—
MANILLA ROPE—All sizes.
5 Commercial Row, Wharf street.
mh25

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Barque "Delaware," F. M. Rollins, Master.

NEITHER CAP'T. ROLLINS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf street, 22d March, 1873. mh23

Consignee's Notice.

Barque "Delaware," Rollins master, fm Honolulu.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf on Monday the 24th inst.
Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf Street, 22d March, 1873. mh23

CHAS. BOSSI

Government Street,
OFFERS FOR SALE, EX DELAWARE,
100 KEGS S. I. SUGAR, No. 1.
ALSO, IN BOND,
90 kegs Sandwich Islands Sugar;
150 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 kegs Golden Syrup;
100 cs Swaine-Boord's Old Tom;
50 bbls best Oregon Cider.
ALSO—Scotch Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, Hennessey Brandy. mh23

EX DELAWARE,

FROM HONOLULU.
S. ISLANDS SUGAR,
Nos. 1 and 2.
For sale by
A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
mh23 Yates street.

EX DELAWARE,

FROM HONOLULU.
S. ISLANDS SUGAR, NOS. 1 & 2.
Sandwich Islands Rice.
Sandwich Islands Coffee.
For sale by
A. RICKMAN,
mh23 Family Grocer, cor. Fort & Government sts.

Prospectus

OF THE
BELMONT TANNING
AND
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACT'G CO.
LIMITED.
CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO
1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.
Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
R. FINLAYSON, E. GRANCINI,
J. H. TURNER; M. W. T. DRAKE,
JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.
Solicitors—DRAKE & JACKSON.
Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.
The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.
The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.
The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.
The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.
The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.
In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.
The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.
The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.
The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.
The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.
The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.
The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.
The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.
The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.
The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will, aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.
It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.
Most similar undrtakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.
The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new shareholders.
Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. mh23dw

PIPER'S
LUNCHEON, DINING & SUPPER ROOMS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

MR. P. MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the inhabitants of this town and the public generally that he has engaged Mr. C. T. Coleman, formerly Chef de Cuisine at some of the principal London Hotels and Restaurants, and late of H. M. Service, to undertake the management of the Restaurant, where Meals will be served in first rate style and at moderate charges.
A variety of Soups ready each day at noon
Dinner and Supper Parties attended to. mh19

New Advertisements.

All the Latest Novelties in
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS
CAN BE SEEN AT THE
LONDON BAZAAR,
Government Street, opposite London House.
JUST OPENED AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE GOODS, INCLUDING SOME BEAUTIFUL CANE BASKETS.
Also, an assortment of English, French and German Fancy Baskets.
The following goods are constantly kept in stock:

Crystal Beads, Costume Crackers, Gold & Silv'r Pap'r, Perf'd Cardboard, Tissue Paper, Tinfoil Paper, Fans, Feather Dusters, Chamois Skins, Trays, Teapots, Twine, Birdcages, Rocking Horses, Dog Collars, Dolls, Dice, Dominoes, Chessmen, Glass Shades, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Matting

Electro-plated Ware, Plated & French Jewelery, Jet do., Combs, Brushes & Perfumery, Sponges, Cutlery, Stationery, Musical Instruments Parian Statuettes, Carved & Bronze Brackets, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Lamps & Chimnies, Pictures, Yankee Notions, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove & Hdkf Bxs, Jewel Cases, Card Cases, Scent Cases, Cash Boxes, Cabinets, Hand Mirrors, Photo & Scrap Albums, Carte de Visite & Cabinet Frames, Picture Frames, Book Slides, Stereoscopes, Musical Boxes, Concertinas, Violins, Violin Strings, Children's Pianos, Harmonicons, Mousetraps

A Choice Selection of Photographs of Ancient & Modern Paintings, and a few first class Oleographs and Chromos.
A first class assortment of Gentlemen's Traveling Bags.
mh15 WM. JONES, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

J. E. MEYER,
WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,
Yates St., opp. the Bank.

LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

T. SMITH,
BOOMERANG INN,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

Boarding House,
Kane Street,.....Victoria,
CONDUCTED BY MRS. F. S. BUSHELL,
ACCOMMODATION FOR PRIVITE APARTMENTS.
Terms on Application. fe26

CLOSING OUT SALE, GREAT BARGAINS.

W. & J. WILSON

Have bought the Entire Stock of Mr. Robert Beaven
CONSISTING OF
CLOTHING, HATS, ETC., ETC.
It has been Purchased CHEAP for CASH,
And will be Sold at
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE SEEN IN VICTORIA !!
THE SALE IS NOW ON.
VICTORIA, March 11th, 1873. mh12

For Sale—To Let.

TO LET.

A NEATLY FURNISHED PARLOR, WITH one or two bedrooms, within five minutes' walk of the corner of Yates and Government streets. For particulars apply by letter to A. B. C., Postoffice. fe22

For Sale.

50 ACRES OF DESIRABLY SITUATED Farming Land at Cadboro Bay.
Apply to T. B. HUMPHREYS.
mh20dw Real Estate and House Agent, Government street.

FOR SALE.

TWO RUN OF STONES;
One Bolt Chest and Bolt;
One Ingraham's Sacramento Smut Mill;
Shafting, Elevators, and all the
Machinery complete for a firstclass
FLOUR MILL.
Apply to T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Real Estate and House Agent.
mh20dw Government street.

For Sale.

SIXTY HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFERS and
100 head of three and four year old Steers.
Apply to
THOMAS ELLIS,
mh12 2mdw Penticton, Okanagan.

PREPARE FOR THE TERMINUS

FOR SALE, at Yale, B. C.,

2 NO. 1 PHELAN'S BILLIARD TABLES—one a small Carom and one a Pocket—complete and a number of Fine Pictures.
ALSO
A Good Dwelling House and Garden.
As the owner is closing out business, the above will be sold **Cheap for Cash.** Apply to
J. F. BARRY, Yale
mh1dw Or at This Office.

For Sale.

5000 CEDAR POSTS—PRICE, FROM 6 to 12½ cents. Apply to
W. A. ROBERTSON,
mh13 1m Johnson street.

To Let.

HOUSE AND 3 1-2 ACRES OF ORCHARD and grass lands at the north end of Government street. Apply to ALFRED FELLOWS
mh12 Yates street.

TO LET

THAT WELL-ERECTED SLAUGHTER-House adjoining the Lion Brewery, Cedar Hill Road, together with Piggeries, Scalding Furnace, &c., complete for butchering business. Rent moderate.
Apply to MR. THOS HARRIS,
Or to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
ja10 Land Agent, Langley street, Victoria

TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;
Houses to Let;
Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;
Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
de28 Government Street near Fort

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

CONVEYANCER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
OFFICE:—Next door to the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co., Government Street. mh12

TO LET.

A FURNISHED PARLOR & BEDROOM pleasantly situated within five minutes walk of Government. Apply by letter to. X. Y. Z.
fe1 Post Office, Victoria.

FRANCOIS GRELLY,

WHARF STREET,
OFFERS to the TRADE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS,
The Largest & most complete Stock
—OF—
WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche,
Special Cuvee,
Grape Leaf,
Jacktas,
DePaul & Co,
B. & E. Perrier.

BORDEAUX WINES in Cases:
Claret—St. Loube's.
Preller, Green Label.
Preller, St. Christoly.
Preller, Own Claret.
Gruau Larose, Grand Vin.
White Wine, Petites Graves.
do. Haut Sauterne.
do. Haut Sauterne Bertrand.
do. La Tour Blanche.
Preller St. Lezignan CLARET in Bulk

BURGUNDY WINES in Cases:
Chambertin.
St. Georges.
Nuits.
Bourgogne Mousseux.

Hockwines and Sparkling Mosello:
Superior Sherry and Port Wine in Cases:

BITTERS:
Hostetter's Bitters.
Boker's do.
Angostura do.
Orange do. (Swaine Boord's)
Turner's Stoughton Bitters.
Holland Boonscamp Stomach Bitters.
Maracaibo Bitters.

LIQUORS:
Curacoa, Maraschino, Kirsh, Absinthe, Vermouth, Kummel, Ginger Wine, Asst'd Cordials, Jamaica Essence of Ginger, Essence of Peppermint.

SYRUPS:
Raspberry, Pure Gum, Pure Lemon and Assorted Cases.

CIDER, in Cases and Casks:

BRANDIES:
In cases, quarter and octave casks of different marks.
Hennessey. Martell, Otard, Martineau, &c.

BOURBON WHISKY of all Grades:
Superior old SHERRIES and PORT WINES in Casks.
Red and Green Case HOLLAND GIN.
Swaine Boord's OLD TOM GIN in Cases and Casks.
JAMAICA RUM in Casks:
IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKIES in bulk:
Dunville's, Daly's, Lochnagar, Islay, Glenlivet, Campbeltown.
PORTER.
Blood-Woolf's, in quarts and pints.
mh15

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICE.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHAS. WREN, deceased, are to be sent in forthwith to
m h6 MRS. WREN, the Executrix.

Wanted Immediately.

A. B. AND O. R. SEAMEN FOR VALparaiso, Australia and China. Apply to
J. NAGLE,
mh6 Shipping Agent.

Great Reduction
..IN..
HORSE, CARRIAGE & BUGGY HIRE
HORSE AND BUGGY
$1 per Hour, Sundays & Holidays excepted.

FOR SALE
150 CORDS DRY PINE WOOD
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery & Sale Stables,
mh9is Corner Johnson and Government streets.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
EX PRINCE ALFRED
HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of
English and American
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
Trimmings.
Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at **Reduced Prices.** mh7

DANCING CLASS.
MRS. MARTIN
WILL CONTINUE HER DANCING CLASS every Tuesday and Friday evenings at
THE OLD ST. NICHOLAS HALL,
Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. N. B.—PROF. SCHAFFER'S String Band will be in attendance. ja21

BOARDING HOUSE,
1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.
Board and Lodging per week.....$6 00
Board..... 5 00
Day's Board..... 1 00
Single Meals..... 37½
Night's Lodging..... 50
Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

WINES AND LIQUORS.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO REALIZE THE IMportance of the Wine and Spirit Trade of Victoria. No city on this coast of the same size can boast a finer assortment of choice brands than is actually found at our leading wholesale houses.
The Red House, Yates street,
Offers at retail the finest samples of the same articles, together with the Nassau Seltzer Water and the celebrated Pulna Mineral Water, so aptly called by Parisian belles the **Waters of Jouvence.**
mh18 J. P. FITERRE, Agent.

Lumbermen Wanted.

20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED AT MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON'S Mills,
mh21 Burrard Inlet.

HENRY GERKE

HAS THE HONOR OF INFORMING HIS friends and the public generally that he has opened the store known as
The Blue Post,
....ON THE....
Cor. of Douglas & Johnson streets,
With a large and well-selected stock of choice
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
And hopes by strict attention to business, absolute integrity and reasonable prices to merit a share of public patronage.
All Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. mh15

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

March 24--Slp Thornton, Warren, W Coast of V I
Schr Orcas; McCaren, Port Townsend
Stmr Maude, Holmes, Burrard Inlet
Bk Delaware, Rollins, Honolulu

CLEARED.

March 24---None.

PASSENGERS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Mr and Mrs Shols, Miss Reinhart, Mrs Crosby, Miss Woodruff, Miss Clark, Messrs Crosby, Lamb, Chanderson, Dodson, Nolan, Powers, Bell, Koomody, Brown, Fraunthal, Hunter, Saunders and 25 others.

Per stmp Prince Alfred--A D Watson, T Schooleyand wife, S M Christy and wife, J Bruce, J Clearchue, A P Briggs, E Mohun, T Brest, C Branstrom, R Brodrick, Miss H A Fox, Miss P Levy, M A Phillips, W G Williams, E A Booth, Miss L M Booth, Chas Montgomery, J Frud, A J Brigge, T S Briggs and 28 in the steerage.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. C. TRACY.....Government street.....Will sell, at 10½ o'clock, on the premises, Johnson street, the Stock-in-Trade of A. Buler.

Wreck of the Bark Almatia!

SINGULAR FATALITY!

Sometime in November last the American bark Almatia, Capt. Friis, (with Capt. Pamphlet, pilot, on board), whilst bound for Burrard Inlet to load with lumber for Melbourne, was compelled, during a gale, to cut away her masts and rigging, when near Skipjack Island, about 25 miles from Victoria. She was towed into this harbor and refitted at a cost of several thousand dollars. About six weeks ago she was towed to Burrard Inlet, where she took in a cargo of 303,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne. On Saturday afternoon the Almatia, with Capt. McKinnon (pilot) on board, started from the Inlet in tow of the steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes. The Gulf of Georgia was crossed safely and the steamer headed for Plumper Pass intending to come through. At midnight on Saturday (the night being pitch-dark) Capt. Holmes discovered that, instead of entering the Pass he was running on the shore of an island lying at its entrance. The steamer sheared out of danger, but the bark struck, and although an effort (which promised to be successful) was made to get her off the lines fouled and the swell carried the vessel farther on the beach, where she bilged. Capt. Friis came to town on Sunday, and yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Roderick Finlayson, Lloyd's Agent, went round in the steamer Enterprise to ascertain whether the bark could be got off.

This, the second disaster to the same vessel in our waters, within a brief space of time, calls for a searching investigation into the circumstances attending it, as well as into the Pilot Service of the Province. The frequent occurrence of such disasters is truly alarming, and calculated to damage the Province commercially to an incalculable extent.

Washington Territory.

To the Hon. Mr. Garfielde has been given the contract for the mail service from Port Townsend to Whatcom, via San Juan. The Olympia *Tribune* assumes a big subsidy and rank jobbery.

Mr. Garfielde has also received the appointment of Collector of Customs for Puget Sound District, vice Mr. Fred Drew.

The North Pacific, it is understood, is carrying the mails under a special contract with the Olympia postmaster.

Another forty mile section of this end of the railway has been given out.

The *Tribune* says the North Pacific got $500 for carrying the mail one trip last week from Olympia to Port Townsend.

The Waldron Company were to perform last evening at the Columbia Hall, Olympia.

A labor exchange and express is being estabilshed at the town of Seattle. It is proposed to run an express to every place on the Sound.

The following appropriations have been made for the Territory:—For surveying public lands in Washington Territory, at the rate not exceeding $15 lineal mile for standard lines, $14 for township, and $12 for section lines, and for heavily timbered lands at an augmented rate, not exceeding $18 per lineal mile for township, and $14 for section lines, $70,000....For building a fog signal at New Dungeness, Straits of Fuca, Washington Territory, $8,000....For a light house at Point-no-Point, Puget Sound, Washington Territory, $25,000.

Weekly British Colonist.

Copies of this, the largest paper in the Province, may be had at T. N. Hibben & Co.s and at the Publication Office, to-day.

GOOD!—It appears from our Sound exchanges that Mr. Nash, having failed to obtain the services of a suitable steamer to carry the mails between the Sound and Victoria, has given up the contract; and that arrangements have been made with Capt. Starr, of the North Pacific, to perform the service until such time as instructions come from the Postmaster-General.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific, Capt. Clancy, arrived yesterday at about 4 o'clock p. m., with Eastern mails, 62 passengers and some 20 head of horned cattle.

CANADIAN GOODS, &c.—J. C. Tracy received by the steamship Prince Alfred 40 pieces Canadian alpacas, 20 Canadian sewing machines. Also, California fruits and fresh butter.

REVIVAL SERVICES will be held at Wesley Church during the present week—Afternoons at 3 o'clock; evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

IT is said that Judge Pemberton awaits instructions from Ottawa as to his *status* before vacating his position as Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF Mrs Williams.—Yesterday we received:

Cash	$ 0 50
Capt. Clarke (Sir J. Douglas)	10 00

BIBLE SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Committee held yesterday, it was resolved to convene a public meeting on the 7th April. Particulars will be announced in due time.

THE bark Ava, from San Francisco, reached Burrard Inlet on Saturday to load with lumber.

Robbery with Violence at New Westminster.

The "Royal City" has been thrown into a state of unwonted excitement by the perpetration of an outrage which has not its parallel in this Province. A few months ago J. C. Dieter, a respectable German, took up his residence at New Westminster and opened J. T. Scott's saloon in that city as a lunch and supper room. On Friday night last, about 12 o'clock,

TWO MEN,

one described as short, the other as very tall—entered the saloon and called for oysters. They were supplied by Mr. Dieter, who was alone. After eating the oysters the men paid and went outside and Dieter took the money from the till and placed it in the safe, intending to close for the night. While in the act of locking the safe he was suddenly

SEIZED FROM BEHIND

and his arms pinioned. He squirmed in the grasp of the intruders and turning half round saw that he was in the hands of the two men who had just before left the house. They wore masks, but the clothing established their identity. Dieter had barely time for the merest glance, when he was gagged and bound and thrown like a

SACK OF POTATOES

on the floor. The villains then opened the safe and abstracted the money. They next raised Dieter and led him out of the house, along the water-front; then crossed the townsite and entered the brush, at a point about one and a half miles from town. Dieter, who was still gagged, by signs and confused utterances all the while implored them to have mercy and let him go for the sake of his family. Deaf to the poor man's entreaties, the robbers led him some distance from the road, knocked him down and proceeded deliberately to

BEAT IN HIS HEAD

with stones and clubs. When they thought him dead they fled. Towards morning Dieter recovered his consciousness and managed to crawl to the road, where he was discovered about 8 o'clock covered with blood and almost dead, by a passer-by, The gag was removed and Dieter was conveyed to his house. A hue-and-cry was raised and the country is being scoured for the perpetrators of the crime. Word was sent by Mayor Cunningham to Captain Raymur, at Burrard Inlet, and also to Moody's Mills. The men were strangers. Some think they were deserters from lumber ships at Burrard Inlet; others think they answer the description of those famous land-pirates,

SHEPLEY AND BROWN,

who ravaged the coast with impunity last year. Dieter's recovery is doubtful. He was only married three weeks ago. We expect further particulars of this unparelled outrage to-day.

THE steamship Prince Alfred arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went into Esquimalt harbor. She will come round this morning to discharge freight, of which she has 218 tons. The passengers number 50. The steamship was 90 hours on the passage. Amongst those on board were Messrs John Bruce, E. Mohun, R. Brodrick. Alex. Phillips, and several other British Columbians. We are indebted to Purser Donzell for the usual favors.

RECIPROCITY.—The U. S. House of Representatives have passed a bill empowering the President to issue a proclamation admitting fish and fish oils free of duty from Canada, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, after 1st July next, provided he shall be satisfied that Canada and the said Provinces are doing likewise.

H. M. S. TENEDOS, with the Lieutenant Governor, will go to the West Coast tomorrow, to stop the throat-cutting now going on between the natives.

THE SILVER STAR MINSTRELS played last night to a good house at the Alhambra. The peformance was excellent and reflects credit on the minstrels and their manager, Mr. Croft.

NAPA SODA.—Mr. Alex. Phillips, of this city, has been appointed agent for Napa Soda, of which he brought a supply in the Prince Alfred.

RETURNED.—Mr. Hunter, M. P. P., returned from San Francisco yesterday by the way of Puget Sound.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. Tracy sell the whole of Mr. Buler's stock at the latter's store on Johnson street this morning.

Pastoral and Political.

EDITOR COLONIST.—The pastoral lease law has given very general dissatisfaction hereabouts. In fact, it has caused quite an excitement. It is asserted that there are at present over thirty thousand acres of the best and most available land in this part of the Province held by a few speculators under cover of pastoral lease. It is true the law does not prohibit pre-emption on these lands. But who, I ask, in the name of common sense, is going to pre-empt any part of such lands? Before his stock have had time to chew their cud he is notified by the big holder to keep his cattle within the bounds of his pre-emption! Of course that is practically impossible. The settler has, therefore, Hobson's choice of doing without cattle. True, he may "Get up and get;" but it will hardly be contended that either alternative is calculated to encourage settlement. It need excite no surprise that this lease system has given birth to considerable ill feeling amongst neighbours, and although no lives have yet been lost, matters are looking very threatening in a number of instances. Both parties declare themselves prepared to fight for what they conceive to be their rights. The leaseholder orders the pre-emptor to remove his stock or pay his (the leaseholder's) demands. The pre-emptor asks, "Where shall I go? If I remove them off the leased lands I will have to seek pasture ground (it may be) twenty miles from home; or else drive them up into the mountain snows, where they will die of starvation. I will do neither, but let them remain where they are. I am willing to pay a fair and just proportion of rent in respect of my cattle; but nothing more." Of course this proposition is rejected by the large holder, who has the pre-emptor at his mercy. Such is the condition of things consequent upon mal-legistion, and it reflects little credit upon the honorable body. So strong is public indignation growing up this way that many of the most respectable settlers talk about getting up a mammoth petition asking the Governor to dissolve the present House and order a general election. Should that be done, I venture to say some of the members for this part would be relieved of their responsibilities. I have also heard that one of the present members for this District has sold himself and the best interests of his constituents. I do not know what this means, unless he has something to do with applications for certain leases so much talked about round here. I heard one respectable settler declare that should this suspected member put up again for election, he would nominate a Siwash and bet on his winning! I am not a politician, nor have I any desire to be; but this much I will say, that if the Government were to bring down a bill prohibiting the further settlement of the lands by pre-emption in this part of the country they could not frame a more effective measure for that object than the present lease system. AN OBSERVER.

Cache Creek, B. C., March 13, 1873.

Dominion Parliament.

The first session of the Second Parliament of Canada was opened at Ottawa on the 5th inst. The scene is described by our exchanges as the most brilliant of the kind ever witnessed in Canada. Crowds of people thronged through the terraces; the steps to all the doors were crammed; the plank walks to the square were full of anxious spectators an hour before the time. Inside the Senate gallery was full at 1 o'clock; half an hour later it was jammed so that ingress and egress were alike difficult if not impossible. The floor of the Senate chamber presented a very brilliant scene, the presence of Lady Dufferin added much to the *eclat* of the spectacle. When His Excellency entered the chamber he must have been gratified with the scene before him, proving as it did, the people's regard for him, and their loyalty to the Crown he so worthily represents.

The members of both Houses being in attendance, His Excellency delivered the following

SPEECH.

"In addressing, for the first time, the Parliament of Canada, I desire to express the satisfaction I feel in resorting to your advice and assistance as well as my deep sense of my own good fortune in being permitted to associate myself with you in your labors and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion.

I rejoice to think that my assumption of office should have taken place at a period when the prospects of the country appeared so full of promise, when peace and amity prevail amongst neighboring nations, and when so many indications are afforded of the success with which Canada herself is consolidating her political unity to develop her natural resources.

In accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last session, I have caused a charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the Pacific Railway. The company now formed has given assurance that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted, and the favorable state of the money market in England affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital. The papers and correspondence relating to this subject will be laid before you.

During the past year the surveys for the improvement and extension of our system of canals, for which appropriations were made last Session, have been in active preparation, and I am happy to inform you that the plans and specification for the enlargement of the Welland and the construction of the Baie Verte Canal have been completed, and that the works can now be put under contract. The surveys for the St. Lawrence Canals will, I am assured, be finished in time to commence the work at the beginning of next year. This will insure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

It is gratifying to know that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met with a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in Canada have been greatly augmented during the past year. I do not doubt your readiness to make ample provision for the steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereafter be annually expected to add to the population, wealth, and strength of the Dominion.

The compilation of the first census of the Dominion approaches completion, and this would, therefore, seem a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection of scientific and statistical information. I would commend the subject to your attention.

It is important that provision should be made for the consolidation and amendment of the laws now in force in the several Provinces relating to the Representation of the People in Parliament. A measure for this purpose and one for the trial of controverted elections will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention will be invited to measures for the amendment of the laws relating to Pilots, to Salvage, and to the Trinity Houses of Montreal and Quebec, as well as for the improvement of the laws generally affecting our Merchant Shipping.

Experience has shown that the duties now performed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Secretary for the Provinces may be readjusted with advantage to the public service. A Bill on the subject will be laid before you.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Criminal Law; to Weights and Measures; and to the Amendment and Consolidation of the Inspection laws.

In the House of Commons on the 5th on motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by Hon. Mr. Langevin, Hon. James Cockburn was re-elected Speaker, by acclamation.

In the House of Commons, on the 6th, the Hon. P. Mitchell gave notice of the following motions: That it is expedient to provide by law for preventing accidents to vessels sailing from Canadians ports at certain seasons, from the carrying of deck loads, and to impose penalties for the contravention of such law.

That it is expedient to make one law common to the whole dominion of Canada, respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and embracing those provisions of the laws of the several Provinces, and of the United Kingdom, which have been found most advantageous in practice, with such amendments as have been found desirable.

On the same day Mr. Mills gave notice of a Bill to disqualify Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies from sitting or voting in the House of Commons.

Dominion Mail Summary.

Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, arrived at Ottawa from England on the 7th inst.

The Prince Edward Island delegation were still at Ottawa, and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the prospects of union at an early date.

Bret Harto was to lecture at Ottawa on the 21st and 22nd under the patronage of the Governor-General.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has been elected Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

The Hon. Mr. Blake, having elected to sit for South Bruce, Mr. E. B. Wood has received the Grit nomination for West Durham.

The Manitoba public accounts show the Province to be $15,000 in debt.

Mr. Tobin, M.P. for Halifax, and Mr. Palmer, of New Brunswick, were selected to move and second the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

The Eastern Railway Company of Manitoba, for a narrow-gauge railway from Fort Garry to Breckenhead River, has been incorporated. A Street Railway Co., a Gas Co., and Woolen Manufacturing Co. have been chartered.

The Bill for the incorporation of the city of Winnipeg is now before the Assembly. The name of the city is changed to Assiniboia.

A very stiff liquor license bill was passed, a hotel license fee being $500.

The triumphant return of Mr. Pelletier for Quebec East is regarded there as very significant, as it shows a great change in public opinion. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed. An immense cortege followed Pelletier from Jacques Cartier Hall to Levis depot, over 500 vehicles being in the procession. Six thousand persons were addressed by Mr. Pelletier and other Liberal leaders.

Bennett, the leader of the Government and of anti-Confederation in Newfoundland, is dead, and it is expected that a deputation will very shortly proceed to Ottawa to negotiate terms of Union.

The Ottawa "Citizen" says, it is understood here, and a telegram has been received in Brantford to the effect that Hon. Mr. Brown will be a candidate as successor to Mr. E. B. Wood in South Brant.

The annual report of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company states the quantity of coal raised from the mines during 1872 was 104,902 tons, against 55,798 tons in 1871, showing an increase of about 50,000 tons in favor of last year.

The Ottawa "Free Press" says, it is generally understood that Hon. Mr. Cauchon has decided to cast in his political fortunes with the Opposition. It would be difficult to define whether this is an accession of strength or weakness to the party under Mr. Blake. We observe that Mr. Cauchon voted against the Government on the Peterboro election division.

The Board of Trade returns for January show that the exports amounted in value to £20,298,847 against £18,879,980 in 1872. With regard to the shipping trade, the figures show that 1,077,036 tons in the same month last year, and that there were 1,028,971 tons entered inwards, against 957,160 tons last year.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Canada.

ONTARIO, March 19.—Last night a family named Price, with some friends, living at Port Bruce, were attacked as they were getting out of a sleigh, by five men, who were armed with clubs, and beaten so badly that Geo. Price, an old man, died from his injuries. Another man named Warren is not expected to survive, and three others are seriously injured.

Europe.

LONDON, March 20—The House of Commons presented at unusual spectacle yesterday, in anticipation of an important communication from Gladstone announcing the termination of the ministerial crisis by his return. The gallaries were crowded with spectators, and among the distinguished visitors were Prince Christian, and many members of the Lords. As Gladstone and Disraeli entered the House, loud cheers, were successively repeated by the respective supporters.

When Gladstone rose to make his statement, cheering was repeated this time from all parts of the chamber. He said he was now able to acquaint the House with the fact that he and his colleagues in office, with Her Majesty's premission, was prepared to carry on the Governwent.

The Premier's statement was frequently interrupted by applause, which was warm and long continued.

In the House, Granville announced the decision of the Government, in a speech differing very little from that of Gladstone.

Wise, the alleged confederate of parties who committed forgeries on the Bank of England, was up before the Court for examination. The witnesses for the Bank gave testimony, and the case was adjourned. The prisoner was remanded to Newgate.

LONDON, March 21—The steamship Celtic, which left March 13th, carried out Inspecter Webb, of the London Police, who took extradition papers to secure the return of George McDonald.

LONDON, March 17.—The demonstration by the Irish population in favor of Home Rule for Ireland and amnesty to imprisoned Fenians, for which arrangements had been making for some time, took place in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, and was participated in by a very large number. The authorities mede every preparation for the suppression of disorder, but there was no disturbance except in one case, where an excited person attacked one of the Grenadier Guards because the latter had on a red coat. In the scuffle which ensued an arm of the soldier was broken.

Viscount Ossington, John Evylin Denison, died last night, in the 73rd year of his age. He was a member of Parliament almost continually from 1813 to 1872, and Speaker of the House of Commons from 1857 to the year of his retirement. The death of Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, member of Parliament for Tyrone, is also announced. He was 72 years old.

BERLIN, March 12.—The German parliament convened to-day. The Emperor opened the session in person in a speech from the throne. The Emperor said he believed that negotiations now in progress would in the entire evacuation of France by the German troops at an earlier day than had been heretofore expected.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 21 — The execution of Foster took place in the Tombs at 17 minutes past 9 this morning.

Steamer Merrimac, which arrived from Brazil yesterday, brought 35 Englishmen, members of a party of 300 who left England for that country in November last, under flattering promises made by what pretended to be the Brazilian Colonization Society. The whole party suffered heavily; many dying of starvation and others unable to leave the country for want of means.

The passenger depot of the Erie Railway Company, Jersey City, took fire at noon, and will probably be entirely destroyed.

LATER—Advices say the Erie ferry houses will also be totally destroyed. The freight house is now reported on fire. The fire was burning at 3 o'clock, but no particulars are received.

CHICAGO, March 20.—About 2 inches of snow fell here last night.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A horrible murder was perpetrated here at a late hour last night. A party of Irishmen who have been freely celebrating St. Patrick's day, entered a German ball room and soon became involved in a quarrel. A free fight ensued in the course of which an Irishman named Luke Haley received a knife wound on the side of the head. Several of his companions caught hold of Albert Goetz, a young German, whom they accused of having stabbed Haley, and, holding him up, beat his head back while Haley drew a knife across his throat, cutting it from ear to ear, and instantly killing him. Exhausted with the loss of blood from his own wound, the murderer fell insensible beside the corpse of his victim, where he was found by the police and arrested. Most of Haley's companions were also arrested.

NEW YORK, March 21.—An examination has been made of some of the passengers on the incoming steamers, who are suspected of being the perpetrators of the late forgeries on the Bank of England. The only person arrested charged with bank forgeries is Warren, alias Geo. McDonald; £2,000 English gold, and diamonds and other articles were found on his person.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Katie Gordon, the girl who charged her father, A. P. Gordon, with incest, confessed to-day to the court that the case was a conspiracy on the part of her lover, Robinson, and herself to shield the latter. She declared her father innocent, and said Robinson was the person who had improper intercourse with her. Gordon was dismissed and Robinson kept in jail to answer to the charge of perjury.

The Pilot Commissioners have revoked the license of Captain Diggs, the pilot, by whose negligence the ship Patrician was wrecked. He did not take the vessel clear of the bar and she struck bottom.

Letters from parties in London express much concern in regard to the management of the Utah mines owned by them. It is stated that English capitalists are losing confidence, not as to intrinsic value of the mines, but on account of sharp speculative practices of parties interested in this Territory.

The San Francisco Gas Light Company has been organized with $10,000,000 capital and H. H. Haight, Louis Bagin, Greathouse, O'Neil and Taylor, are directors. It is reported that the organization of this company is a step in the direction of a consolidation of the Gas Company with the San Francisco Gas Company.

A private letter from Prescott, Arizona, states that the epizootic prevails to an alarming extent among the Government mules and horses at that place.

The Bank of England's Loss.

Details of the Great Forgeries--How Women Managed the Plot.

NEW YORK, March 17—London papers of the 3d and 4th instant give the following details of the great forgeries on the Bank of England: It was discovered on Saturday that bills to an enormous amount had been forged upon all the principal houses in London, and that bills had been discounted at the Western branch of the Bank of England, Burlington Gardens, which does an entirely different kind of business from the parent establishment in the city. It is intended for the convenience of gentlemen and ladies and West End tradesmen who might find it inconvenient to journey to the city in order to transact their occasional business. It is not, therefore, ordinarily connected with the large bill transactions of city commerce, and in consequence is less bound by strict regulations in dealing with any business of that nature which might accidently be brought to it. The conspirators must have been aware of this, and laid their plans for approaching the Bank of England by this weaker portion of its defense.

Warren, an American, who managed the plot, was in no hurry, and took care to gain a good footing before he ventured on his ultimate enterprise. He behaved for some time just like an ordinary customer of good resources. He drew upon his balance and renewed it, but kept it always at a good figure. After a while he deposited some bills; but they were good and genuine bills. Still he was careful not to be hasty, and he continued his transactions with the bank until he had acquired the reputation of a person engaged in legitimate commerce, and of being thoroughly trustworthy.

At length the moment came for the presentation of the forged bills. They were discounted without hesitation, and the authors of the fraud had to all appearances succeeded in safely pocketing about £100,000. All these arrangements were masterpieces of ingenuity and patience, but the bills themselves must have required a great amount of labor. In the first place, many of the large firms upon whom the bills purported to be drawn, are in the habit of issuing a peculiar kind of paper, with certain water-marks and printed matter. All this would have to be imitated and as the bills were drawn on more than one firm there must have been several imitations. There remained the drawing of the bills and affixing of the signatures, and each bill must have required a series of successful forging. Some of the bills were backed by several acceptors, so that there might easily be as many as half a dozen signatures on a single bill; yet the bills were so perfect that not one of them was questioned on the ground of the acceptances not appearing genuine.

But the men who had exerted a skill, foresight and perseverance sufficient to insure the unhesitating acceptance of these forged bills could not escape one trivial blunder which revealed the plot. They presented two bills in which the date of acceptance had been omitted. Inquiry was of course made of the firm whose acceptance was thus undated, and it was discovered that the bills were not genuine, and the whole series were then found to be forgeries.

How much further the plot might have been carried it is impossible to say. Advertisements have been published cautioning brokers, bankers, and all persons against dealing in a number of United States five-twenty, ten-forty and funded loan bonds, amounting in the aggregate to $237,000, they, it is alleged, having been acquired out of the profits of these forgeries. The loss to the Bank of England is stated to be £80,000. The Rothschilds are reported as one of the firms on which the forged bills were drawn, but no other names are given,

ARREST OF THREE AMERICANS.

LONDON, Mh. 18.—Three shabbily dressed men, who are believed to be Americans, were arrested in Cork this morning while attempting to deposit $12,000 in a bank in that city. They are supposed to be the parties who recently committed the frauds on the Bank of England.

NEW YORK, March 18—The London *Telegraph* of the 5th has the following additional particulars concerning the frauds on the Bank of England. So far as yet known the firms whose signatures have forged are as follows. Messrs. Rothschild; Baring Bros. & Co.; Brown, Shipley & Co.; J. H. Schroeder & Co.; Luse & Sibeth; B. W. Blydenstein; J. & C. Imthurn; the German Bank of London; the London and Westminster Bank; the Union Bank, and the Bank of Belgium and Holland. Of the proceeds realized about £50,000 was invested in United States bonds, all of which were purchased from Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The person who passed himself off as Warren's clerk was arrested in the office of the Continental Bank on Saturday morning while on his way to Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co's, for a packet of bonds of the value of £20,000, the check for which had been duly paid by the Bank of England the previous day. Of course, the firm in question knew nothing of the bills, and the fraudulent nature of the transactions was then, for the first time, ascertained. The bonds, which are advertised, are payable to bearer, and those of which Warren himself has obtained possession.

The Atmosphere of Spring.

With every change of season we have a change in the hygenic character of the air. In the spring it is impregnated, especially in low lying, wet districts, with mephitic vapors, which generate chills and fever, rheumatism, indigestion, biliousness and diseases of the organs of respiration. It is therefore particularly necessary at this time of the year to invigorate and regulate the system so as to enable it to repel the morbid influences to which it is more or less subjected. The stomach should be toned, the bowels freed from obstructions, the blood purified, and the nerves braced and strengthened. This can be easily done. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are everywhere procurable; and in the whole range of remedies and preventives prescribed by the faculty or recommended through the press, there is not one that combines in such an eminent degree great efficiency and perfect harmlessness. It is a positive antidote to malaria. Whoever takes it habitually may breathe the atmosphere of the worst fever and ague locality without danger. Damp and chilling winds make little or no impression on the organization reinforced with this powerful vegetable invigorant, and consequently it is a good safeguard against asthma, coughs, colds, and other pulmonary complaints. It is not recommended as a remedy for this latter class of maladies, but simply as a means strengthening the System against the aerial conditions and changes which so often produce them. As a spring invigorant and alterative it will be found extremely beneficial to persons who are peculiarly sensitive to unhealthy atmospheric influences.

Auction Sales.

J. C. TRACY,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUIT, FLOUR AND Butter received by every steamer.

Salesroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government St,

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and Moderate Charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best city references given.

Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10½ a. m.

AUCTION.
J. C. Tracy,

Is instructed by

MR A. BULER,

To Sell on

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1873,

Commencing at 10 1-2 o'clock, a.m.

AT HIS STORE,.....JOHNSON ST,

HIS ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE

Consisting, in part, as follows:

Clothing, New and Secondhand Under clothing,
Boots and Shoes, Hosiery,
Hats and Caps, Notions,
Musical Instruments, Watches, Jewelry,
Fixtures, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize.

☞ The above Sale will be POSITIVE on account of Mr B. changing his business.
mh21

AUCTION.
J. C. TRACY

Will sell

On Wednesday, March 26th,

At 10 1-2 o'clock, a. m.,

23 firkins of Butter
Lot Canned Fruit
Several cases of Fresh Roll Butter, consigned from California per this steamer.

ALSO

The personal effects of a deceased lady and a variety of General Merchandize.

☞ Consignors please send in goods on or before Monday, 24th inst.

J. C. TRACY.
mh21 Auctioneer.

Plummer & Pagden,
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

AUCTION.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF

Household Furniture
PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by H. E. Seelye, Esq., to sell at his Residence, Yates street, below Blanchard, on

Wednesday, April 2d, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The whole of his Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, and other effects.

Particulars hereafter.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
mh22 Auctioneers.

Employment Wanted.

WANTED BY A MAN WHO LATELY ARrived here with his family and is very much in need of some kind of work, is willing to take hold of anything that he is capable of doing, so as to make a living for himself and family. Enquire at the Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, for
mh4 JOHN COCHRAN.

John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stable.
mh20

Railroads.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

Overland Route!

With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

Pacific and Atlantic,

Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at

OMAHA

With Trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at

CHICAGO

With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
oc1 lydw

L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.]

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established:

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that All that tract of land, known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a. m. and four p. m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867" and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attending upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe2

WILLEY'S DISCOVERY,

FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds,
Consumption,
Whooping Cough,
Spitting Blood,
Night Sweats,

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

Toothache or Headache cured in from One to Three Minutes!

Rheumatism Cured in from 1 to 3 Days!

Any Pain or Ache in any part of the Body Cured with certainty!

This valuable Medicine may be

☞ OBTAINED EVERYWHERE ☜
se28 dw

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from China. au17

SEED STORE.

SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known variety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety. Send for Catalogue de24

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8

New Advertisements.

FRENCH MEDICINES,

Prepared by

GRIMAULT & CO.,

Pharmaceutical Chemists,

8, Rue Vivienne,

PARIS.

OF ALL THE MEDICINES OFFERED TO the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or as been so generally approved by the Medical Profession as those prepared by Messrs. Grimault & Co.

The model Laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Lecomte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant to Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offers guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

Among other preparations we may specially mention:—

Leras' Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, and is the most rational of all chalybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children deprived of appetite; and as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons whether their debility proceeds from disease or from any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphits employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Iodized Syrup of Horse Radish.

Considered the best substitute for Cod-liver Oil. It has been ascertained by experiments made in the principal Hospitals of Paris that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned Oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in therapeutics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconvencies of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Lecomte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation of pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hæmoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the structures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Pectoral Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma. GRIMAULT & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladonna, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Vermifuge Santonine Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure Iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh13

Insurance.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Je15 Government Street.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
ja16 3m Agents.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St. Edinburgh.

LONDON, { 82 KING WILLIAM STREET, AND 3 PALL MALL EAST (West End Office)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the Investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria, B. C.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G., Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario:
Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture most favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Loss by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
mh1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

City of Glasgow Life Assurance COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.

TWO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN Assurance this Company offers every advantage.

The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
fe10 Agents for British Columbia.

HUNG CAY

WILL OPEN

AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

On February 1st, 1873,

To supply the Public with Labor of every description at short notice.

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BASTION STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C. ja24

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE

—AT—

HEYWOOD'S PORK PACKING Establishment,

YATES STREET.

HEYWOOD'S SUGAR CURED HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON,

Of Superior Quality.

Kettle Rendered Homemade Lard.

Fairbank & Peck's Chicago Refined Lard,

In 3, 5, 6 and 10 lb Fancy and Plain Tin Pails and Caddies.

THE FAVORITE ENGLISH BRAND

DAVY TOM JONES' TIP-TOP HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.
Medal at the World's Fair London, 1851.
Cincinatti Mechanics Fair 1854.
Hamilton Co., Ag'l Society, Ohio, 1846.
Ohio State Fair, 1850.
Cotton States Fair, Ga., 1870.

ALSO--Duffield's celebrated Sugar Cured HAMS and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON, known the world over.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.
Medal at the Universale Exposition, Paris, 1867.
Kentucky Mechanics Fair, Louisville, 1854.
Illinois State Fair, 1865 and 1866.
United States Agricultural, Louisville, Ky., 1857.

FOR SALE AT VERY LOW RATES.

Opinions of the Press.

Duffield was the first to establish the character of Western Hams. His cure is invariably good, none better and he is emphatically the Western Pioneer in this business. They are especially prepared for summer keeping in hot climates, and are of a texture, tenderness and flavor unsurpassed.—"Cincinnati Gazette."

Duffield's Hams from "Porkopolis" are celebrated over the whole country. We can recommend them for their superior quality and flavor.—"N. Y. Express."

Hams of finer, sweeter flavor we can honestly say we never ate,—"N.Y. Commercial."

A delicious article.—"Baltimore Clipper."

Capital in quality and flavor.—"Liverpool Mercury."

Food for an Emperor.—"Liverpool Albion."

Duffield has had longer experience in ham curing than any other man in this country, and his hams need no recommendation where known.—"National Republican," Washington City.

Duffield's Hams have long been household words in Cincinnati, and Louisville, Ky., and their reputation has been fully sustained here.—"Chicago Tribune." mh7

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

MESSRS. GRIMAULT & CO., OF PARIS,

BEING NOW IN A POSITION TO RE-SUPply the Provinces with their

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS,

They beg to inform the public that their preparations of

Hypophosphate of Lime,
Matico,
Pepsine,
Phosphate of Iron,
Iodized Horseradish,
&c., &c.

May be found with their Agents for British Columbia,

MESSRS. LANGLEY & CO.,
ja28 Yates Street, Victoria.

SKATING! SKATING!!

THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN ON Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 5 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

Prof. Schaffer's Brassa and Strlag Band will be in attendance.

Admittance—Ladies, Free; Gentlemen 25 cents. Use of Skates 25 cents. mh5

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS

se26 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St.

R. BRODRICK & Co.,

Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

THE BEST Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,
Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers
All Machines warranted, de

MRS. MAYNARD'S Photographic Gallery

JOHNSON ST., NEAR DOUGLAS.

ALL KINDS OF

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

On hand and for sale at Low Rates. ja30

BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEWS FOR SALE.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE sale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

jy18 And French Preserves.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT!

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are requested to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwel may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island. my6 1y

---

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N.B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

Medical.

FOR DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, AGUE, COUGHS COLDS, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S (Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE.

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma, Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c.

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequent fatal results have followed.

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his reparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. "Dr J CoCAUTION—None genuine without the words Over whilis Browne" on the Government stamp. ottle elming medical testimony accompanies each b

Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES

ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS,
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS,
ORANGE MARMALADE,
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS,
FONGONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES,
MUSTARD, VINEGAR,
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU,
POTTED MEATS AND FISH,
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS AND HERRINGS,
KIPPERED SALMON AND HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
PICKLED SALMON,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS, AND OTHER VEGETABLES,
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
PRESERVED BACON,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES,
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

resh supplies of the above and numerous other tabl elicacies may always be had from every Storekeepe

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, and detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

Every cork is branded with Crosse & Blackwell's name

CROSSE & BLACKWELL
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
Soho Square, London,

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE PrizeMedals were awarded to Crosse & Blackwell, being the marke superiori

---

LONDON JOURNAL.

London Journal Illustrated. — Original and Deeply interesting Domestic Novels by the first Authors.

London Journal—Every month—Copyright Colored Fashion-plate, designed expressly by renowned Continential Astists.

London Journal—Every Month—Monster Ladies Supplement of Fashions, Patterns and Needlework.

London Journal — Every Month—Chronicle of Fashion, describing all the most recent events in the world of Fashion.

London Journal—Original and popular music Vocal and Instrumental.

London Journal—Short Tales—interesting and exciting.

London Journal — General articles and on Literary, Social, Political, Topographical and Historical subjects.

London Journal—The best selection of witty and Laughable Jokes.

London Journal—Thousands of useful Receipts for the Household.

London Journal—Charming Poetry, original and select.

London Journal—Scientific and Statistics Information for Architects, Engineers and Mechanics.

London Journal—Voluminous Correspondence every topic.

London Journal—The best, cheapest largest Periodical with the longest circulation.

London Journal in Monthly Parts, Sevenpence.

London Journal Half-yearly Volumes, Four Shillings and Sixpence.

London Journal—Volumes 1 to 53 are now ready bound in cloth.

London Journal may be had of all Booksellers in the Colonies at a slight advance on the London publishing price.

London Journal—Parts and Volumes are always in print.

London Journal Office, 332, Strand London.

London Journal—The Proprietor begs his Colonial readers to obtain his Journal through the Local Agents.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

Upwards of fifty years experience has fully confirmed the superior reputation of these Lozenges, in the cure of ASTHMA, WINTER COUGH, HOARSENESS SHORTNESS OF BREATH, and other

PULMONARY MALADIES.

Sold in boxes, tins, and bottles.

KEATING'S WORM TABLET.

A purely VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering a well known remedy

FOR INTESTINAL AND THREAD WORMS.

It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and especially adapted for children.

This cwde is quite harmless of animals, but unrivalled in destroying Fleas, Bugs, Emmets, Flies, Cockroaches, Beetles, Gnats, Mosquitoes, Moths in Furs, and every other species of insect in all stages of metamorphosis. sold in packets, tins, and bottles of various sizes.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES ST PAUL'S CHURCHYARD

CAUTION—☞ The public requested to observe that all above preparations bear the ark as herei shown

TRADE MARK.

Sold by all Chemists and Druggists,
mh17

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.